


Application No. 09/739,989

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action dated February 16, 2006, claims 1-4, 6-15, 17 and 18, were rejected based on an obviousness-type double patenting rejection over U.S. Patent 6,622,720. As Examiner pointed out, a timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or (d) may be used to overcome a rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting rejection. Applicant thus submits herewith such a terminal disclaimer.

In view of the terminal disclaimer and the preceding remarks, Applicant believes that all the pending claims are allowable over the cited prior art references. Allowance of pending claims at the Examiner's earliest convenience is hereby respectfully requested. In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, Applicant requests that Examiner contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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